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## YOUR FRIENDSHIP GIFT.

One year's subscription to the Kentucky Irish American would make one of the best Christmas gifts you could give to your friend. Put this on your list and notify our office any time before December 20. It will cost less than four cents a week to send two copies as reminders of your friendship. Be one of a thousand who should do this in the cause of Catholic literature.

## GREETINGS.

With the approach of the joyous Christmastide the Kentucky Irish American again greets its subscribers, advertisers, readers and friends, and wishes them all a happy and blessed Christmas, hoping they may live to enjoy many returns of this season of pleasure and good cheer. For Kentucky the year just closing has been most glorious, and therefore the Christian heart should find in this Christmas an inspiration and confidence greater than ever before. In honor of the Saviour of mankind let us who lay claim to the glorious and consoling title of Christian soldiers swell those angel choirs with that grandest anthem, "Glory be to God in the highest, and peace on earth to men of good will." If we do this we will celebrate this great festival with the proper solemnity and decorum and merit a continuance of the blessings God has bestowed on our beloved State and country. To everybody we wish a merry, merry Christmas.

A non-Catholic friend asks what the word "Romanist" means. We advise him to go to the Public Library and to ask for Dr. Lee's "Dictionary of Ecclesiastical Terms." therein he will see this definition: "Romanist," a vulgar word, used by the uneducated to designate a member of the venerable Church of Rome. Dr. Lee is a chaplain to the American Armies of the South.

The ordinance introduced in the General Council by Alderman Joseph Overberg, regulating the length of time foodstuffs may be kept in cold storage in Louisville, should receive the vote of every member. This ordinance will protect the public and will prove one of the very best enacted under the present administration.

Our contemporary, Henry Watter-son, and the Courier-Journal have gone completely over to England on the Panama canal question. This is not surprising, as they have for many years been more English than American.

This country built and owns the Panama canal, and therefore should control its operation.

Remember the poor this Christmas.

## HISTORIC CHRISTMAS.

Christmas night, 1776, Gen. George Washington crossed the Delaware, and the next day occurred the battle of Trenton. The Hessians were naturally surprised. They took it for granted that the Revolutionary army would rest upon its arms and permit them to enjoy their Christmas in peace, but Washington concluded that the deed would be bettered by the day, and he loaded his small army into boats and crossed the icy waters of the muddy river. He reckoned correctly, and the result of his daring maneuver was that he attacked Col. Rahl at sunrise. The commanding officer and twenty of the enemy were killed and 1,000 taken prisoners. Two Americans were killed and two were frozen to death. Washington's valor, however, saved the American cause.

## YULETIDE FEATURE.

An attractive church feature of Yuletide is the "Christmas Crib" so dear to Catholic children. This beautiful custom of honoring the birth of the Infant Saviour is a devotion of great antiquity. It has come down to us from the thirteenth century. In the year 1225 St. Francis of Assisi conceived the idea of thus representing in a sensible way the rude, cold and dreary crib of Bethlehem. The crib is more than a mere representation; it is intended to bring home to beholders the simple pathos of "the story beautiful," and to inspire them with gratitude for so wonderful a mystery of mercy and love, and to foster in the hearts of children a personal and practical devotion to the Infant Jesus.

## EASY TO FIND.

There are lots of little chaps whose parents can't afford to play Santa Claus. Hunt them up and make yourself happy by taking happiness to them.

## SOCIETY.

Miss Nannie Mooney visited her mother last week at Bardonia Junction.

Miss Margaret Conroy, of Clifton, will spend the winter in New Orleans and Texas.

Mrs. Martin Donahue left this week for Washington, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Charles Crush, Deer Park, has as her guest this week Mrs. J. H. Best, of New York.

Misses Catherine Eagan and Mary Taylor were last week guests of Miss Mary Clark at Parkview.

John B. Beck has returned to spend the holiday season with his parents on West Broadway.

Miss Elizabeth Weitzel, of Frankfort, is here to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Fred Kellner.

Miss Lucille Hackett, of New Albany, paid a short visit last week to the Misses Blackwell at Eastwood.

Misses Aline and Bessie Hannan will entertain with a dance on Thursday evening, December 26, at the Trier.

Miss Mary O'Hearn and Mrs. Mary Schuck were recent week-end visitors to Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace in Jeffersonville.

Miss Estelle Meagher, who is attending school at Nazareth, will spend the holiday vacation with her parents in Frankfort.

Mrs. Disney Ryan has been entertaining at her home in South Louisville her sister, Miss Eva Arnold, of Bardonia Junction.

William J. Dally, the well known traveling man, has returned from a three months' Western trip, and will remain here until spring.

Miss Maggie Mae Lillis will return today from Cardome Academy to her home in Frankfort to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Miss Edna Coll was a most generous hostess last Tuesday to the Friday Afternoon Club at her home, 813 East Chestnut street, Jeffersonville.

Among those from this city registered at West Baden Springs last week were Rev. John T. O'Connor, Albert F. Richards and Anthony Montedonico and wife.

John Coleman, who is a senior at Yale College, arrived home Saturday for the holidays, accompanied by two of his classmates, Messrs. Leonard Hanna, of Cleveland, and Jesse Spaulding, of Chicago.

Alphonse and Jerome Ohligschlager, who are students at Eastern colleges, will arrive home today to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ohligschlager, on Hepburn avenue.

Mrs. William C. Newman and children are home from a month's visit with relatives at Frankfort. Mrs. Nellie Merchant accompanied Mrs. Newman home and will be her guest until after New Year's.

## IRISH PARTY.

Division 1, A. O. H., Will Make Merry Next Month.

Division 1, A. O. H., at a well attended meeting Monday night closed its affairs for the year and completed arrangements for an Irish dance and lotto party to be given at Heptastroph Hall, Seventeenth and Main, on Friday night, January 17. This will be the first public event under the administration of Thomas Tarry, and the committee will leave nothing undone that will make it a success and pleasant for those who attend. President Martin Cusick occupied the chair, and announced that at the next meeting the installation of officers would take place. This will be made the occasion of a home coming, to which all former and present members of the order in the city are cordially invited. While the programme will not be elaborate there will be a treat in store for those who are present. Members were advised to learn that Treasurer Thomas Lawler could not be present and that James Duran and James Dugan are still ill and unable to leave their homes.

## FATHER WILFRED INJURED.

The Rev. Father Wilfred, C. P., who was seriously injured last week while alighting from a street car, is recovering slowly at the Passionist Monastery on the Newburg road. When he received his injury he was returning from Evansville, where he had been conducting a retreat for the Little Sisters of the Poor. Father Wilfred's many friends earnestly pray for his speedy and complete recovery.

## WALNUT ST. THEATER.

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## To the Democrats of Jefferson County:

Having been for many years interested in the welfare and training of young people, and having had the discipline of boys for a number of years in a military school, I believe that a great service can be rendered in the Juvenile Court to the community, and much uplift given to unfortunate children by one in sympathy with the child habit and nature.

In serving the city of Louisville as Councilman, and in ten years' practice of law, I have had occasion to observe the fiscal affairs of Jefferson county and the duties of the County Judge; and I feel that a man of broad sympathy and sound judgment is best fitted for the close relationship sustained by the County Judge to all classes of people.

Believing that my experience will prove a helpful qualification for this office, and having a desire to serve as County Judge, and having been encouraged by many good Democrats in this ambition, I now announce my candidacy for this important office, subject to the Democratic will at the August primary.

Samuel W. Greene.

## ENCOURAGED.

Mackin Council Works on Its New Gymnasium Problem.

The large gathering of young men at Mackin Council meeting Monday night was greatly enthused over the report submitted by Chairman James Shelley and the Gymnasium Committee, which showed encouragement on all sides for the proposed addition to the club house. This committee is working out the details and hopes to soon have the complete plans ready for the council. President Adams presided and urged the members to visit those who were sick. One new member was elected and one proposition for membership received. The installation of the newly elected officers will take place January 6, and upon motion they were appointed a special committee to arrange for the event. All members were authorized to invite their friends to the New Year's eve reception and dance, for which the Social Club, headed by A. C. Link, has made elaborate preparation. Announcement will soon be made of the prizes to be offered in the membership contest that will soon be on in earnest.

## PRIOR IN HOME.

Father Louis Nolan has been appointed Prior of the Irish Dominican church of St. Clements, Rome, which is the titular church of Cardinal O'Connell, of Boston.

## BREAKS HIS ARM.

Frank G. Adams, President of Mackin Council, is laid up at his home with a broken arm. Mr. Adams is in the car service department of



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# Christmas Savings Club

For 1913

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We have just mailed out more than four thousand checks to the members of our CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB, for the amounts paid in during the twenty-five weeks just concluded, which we hope will carry Christmas cheer and happiness to as many thousand homes.

## IMPROVED PLAN—NO COUPONS TO WORRY OVER SEVEN CLASSES—A CLASS FOR EVERYBODY

Class 1	You pay 1 cent the first week, 2 cents the second week, 3 cents the third week, and so on up for 50 weeks, the last payment being 50 cents.	Total of all Payments \$12.75
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Class 2	You pay 2 cents the first week, 4 cents the second week, 6 cents the third week, and so on up for 50 weeks, the last payment being \$1.00.	Total of all Payments \$25.50
Class 2A	You pay \$1.00 the first week, 98 cents the second week, 96 cents the third week, and so on down for 50 weeks, the last payment being 2 cents.	Total of all Payments \$25.50
Class 5	You pay 5 cents the first week, 10 cents the second week, 15 cents the third week, and so on up for 50 weeks, the last payment being \$2.50.	Total of all Payments \$63.75
Class 5A	You pay \$2.50 the first week, \$2.45 the second week, \$2.40 the third week, and so on down for 50 weeks, the last payment being 5 cents.	Total of all Payments \$63.75
Class B	You pay \$1.00 each week for 50 weeks.	Total of all Payments \$50.00

The purpose of the "club" is, simply to assist you and your friends to accumulate a fund for next Christmas

## HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER

All you have to do is to make your first payment. If you cannot come to the bank yourself, you may send us your name, address and first payment by your friend or neighbor, or by mail.

## NO MEMBERSHIP FEE

You do not have to pay any membership fee.

## NO SIGNATURES REQUIRED

You do not have to sign anything to become a member.

## MEMBERSHIP CARD

Each member will receive a "Membership Card" bearing his or her name and address and signed by the cashier of the bank, and the amount of each of the 50 payments, the dates at which payments are due, and the progressive totals of payments as they are made are printed in the card in regular order, so there cannot be the slightest confusion.

## INTEREST ALLOWED

Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be paid to members if payments are made as required.

## HOW PAYMENTS ARE MADE

One payment is due each week for 50 weeks; each payment is due on a MONDAY, and must be made before the close of business on SATURDAY of the same week; but payments may be made in advance for as many weeks as you desire. You may send your payments in whenever it is not convenient for you to come yourself.

## CLASSES 1A, 2A, AND 5A

We advise you to start with the largest payments, 50 cents, \$1.00 or \$2.50 if possible, because your payments then become less each week, making it easier all the time to keep them up, and the interest amounts to TWICE as much as in Classes 1, 2 and 5 going up.

## HOW TO GET YOUR MONEY

The Club will close on Saturday December 6, 1913; during the following week the Bank will mail its checks to all members for the total amounts paid in, with interest added if payments have been made as required. Members who may be compelled to discontinue their payments before the Club closes, will receive checks for amounts that were paid in.

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